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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/068,553)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Filed: February 6, 2002)	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
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For: QUANTITATIVE METHYL- ATION DETECTION IN DNA SAMPLES)	Confirmation Number: 6966
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

and contains no new matter. This Sequence Listing is supported by the application as filed, for example, in Figs. 2 and 3.

In addition, Applicant has, in this paper, amended the specification to include the required SEQ ID NOs.

Accordingly, for at least the above reasons, the present requirement has been satisfied.

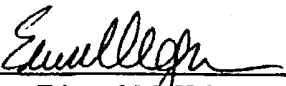
In conclusion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is

required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

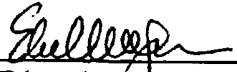
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